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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/016,051	12/06/2001	Yoshitaka Mishima	SHC0162	6019

TITLE OF INVENTION: DISPOSABLE DIAPER WITH SKIN-CONTACTABLE SHEETS SPACED ABOVE SKIN-CONTACTABLE SURFACE

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
BOGART, MICHAEL G	3761	604-385280

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Filing Date	12/06/2001
First Named Inventor	Yoshitaka MISHIMA
Examiner Name	Michael G. BOGART
Art Unit	3761
Attorney Docket No.	121027-0086

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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Yoshitaka MISHIMA

Serial No.

10/016,051

Filing Date

12/06/2001

Examiner

Michael G. BOGART

Group Art Unit

3761

Title:

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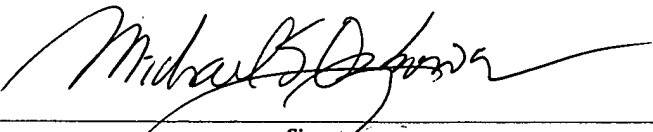
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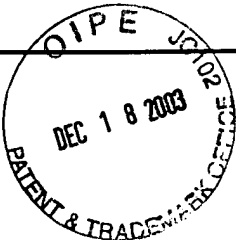
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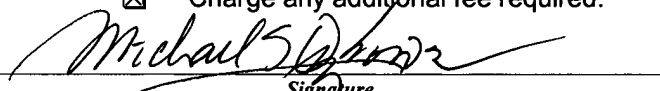
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